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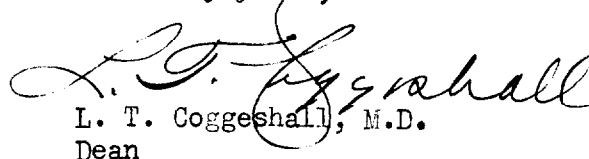
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Professor Hogness has just shown me his letter to you furnishing some information concerning your proposed appointment. I wish to add that I share his feelings in regard to you; and if you detected any reluctance or lack of enthusiasm in our conversation, it stemmed from the conditioning of a Dean to similar conferences as a basis for comparison.

May I reiterate I would be exceedingly happy if you could find it possible to join our group. I will do everything possible to improve or add to the conditions set forth in Professor Hogness' letter, and in addition, would like to inform you that the top figure mentioned does not constitute a ceiling.

I believe there is much of mutual benefit to the institution and yourself if you should see fit to join our faculty; if there is further information you may need before arriving at a final decision, I will be most happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,


L. T. Coggeshall, M.D.
Dean

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